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SUBJ: EXHIBITIONS BY UNOFFICIAL ARTISTS

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1. LENDINGRAD "UNOFFICIAL" ARTISTS HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THERE ARE NO RPT NO PROSPECTS OF OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP FOR A SPRING REPEAT OF EXHIBITION SIMILAR TO THAT HELD IN NOVEMBER 1975. AT SAME TIME, THEY HOPE THAT SUCH EXHIBITION MAY BE POSSIBLE TOWARD END OF YEAR. ANATOLIY PETRUNIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF LENDINGRAD'S ADMINISTRATION FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS, MADE POINT OF AMENDING HIS EARLIER REMARKS (REPORTED REFTTEL) DURING RECENT CONVERSATION WITH POLOFF. PETRUNIN SAID THAT EMPHASIS WOULD BE ON NUMBER OF POST-25TH PARTY CONGRESS CULTURAL EVENTS, ETC., AND THAT ANOTHER EXHIBITION FOR UNOFFICIALS WOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY AFTER ASCHEDULE OF EVENTS SUBSIDES.

2. BUT UNOFFICIAL EXHIBITIONS CONTINUE TO TAKE PLACE. TWO LENDINGRAD ARTISTS, YURIY KOZLOV AND V. FILIMONOV, ARE PRESENTLY SHOWING SOME 40 PAINTINGS AND GRAPHICS IN A PRIVATE APARTMENT. BOTH ARTISTS USE RELIGIOUS MOTIFS AND FILIMONOV'S TENDENCY TO MIX NUDES WITH RELIGION IS A LONG WAY FROM SOCIALIST REALISM. EXHIBITION OPENED FEBRUARY 15 AND WILL CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 22. KOZLOV SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO PRESSURE FROM AUTHORITIES THUS FAR.

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